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North Korean Statement

TOKYO, Jan. 27 (Reuters)—Following is the text of the North Korean Government statement on the seizure of the United States intelligence ship Pueblo:

The United States imperialists are now running wild again to use the United Nations for their aggressive purpose. Clamoring that our self-defense action taken to seize the United States imperialist armed spy ship Pueblo, which was perpetrating hostile acts after intruding into the territorial waters of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, was a "violation of international law," United States imperialists complained to the United Nations Security Council.

This is the most sameless, arrogant and insolent act of Brigandage.

The recent Pueblo incident has more completely laid bare the aggressive nature of United States imperialism.

The special armed spy ship Pueblo, equipped with various installations for espionage, was seized by the navy crafts of the Korean Peoples Army on Jan. 23 last in the territorial waters of our side, in Lat. 39 degrees 17.4 minutes N. and in Long. 127 degrees 46.9 minutes E. of the East Korea Gulf, while it was spying in many places on a series of military and state secrets such as various military installations, the deployment of armed forces and industrial facilities at different ports and along the coast of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, after intruding deep into the territorial waters of our country, according to the instructions given by the United States Central Intelligence Agency.

Armistice 'Destroyed'

The United States Imperialist aggressors have destroyed systematically the Korean armistice agreement and are perpetrating incessantly military provocative acts against the northern half of the Republic.

The provocative act of the armed spy ship Pueblo of United States imperialism is another flagrant violation of the Korean armistice agreement, an open aggression against the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, a link in the chain of the planned maneuverings of United States imperialism to unleash a new war in Korea and a grave menace to peace in the Far East and the rest of the world.

The Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people resolutely condemn the villainous criminal maneuverings of United States imperialism.

It is entirely right that the Korean people have taken the decisive measures of self-defense against the unpardonable aggressive acts of the United States imperialists.

The United States imperialists are now raising a frantic war clamor, bringing the Pueblo incident to the United

Nations in order to cover up and justify their criminal acts and saying, on the other hand, that they will take "retaliatory measures" by mobilizing armed forces on a large scale.

But the United States imperialists, no matter how they act, can never conceal their ugly nature of aggression nor surprise the Korean people.

People 'Fully Prepared'

The heroic Korean Peoples Army and the entire Korean people have got fully prepared for coping with any provocation or invasion by the United States imperialists and will deal an exterminatory blow at the enemies if they dare make an attack.

The United Nations should not repeat again the disgraceful history of having been utilized by the United States imperialists as a tool in the aggression war in Korea provoked by them. It is entirely illegal for the United Nations to discuss the complaint of United States imperialism, which has perverted the truth.

To safeguard the security and sovereignty of its fatherland against enemy infringement is an inviolable right of every independent state is an internal affair which no one can encroach upon.

The Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea resolutely opposes the discussion of the illegal complaint of United States imperialism at the United Nations Security Council, will not recognize any resolution to be concocted to cover up United States imperialist aggression and will declare it null and void.

If the United Nations wants to act in conformity with its Charter and mission, it must condemn the acts of aggression perpetrated by the United States imperialists against the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and take measures to check their maneuvers for provoking a new war.

The Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people are convinced that the entire Socialist countries, the national independent states in Asia and Africa and all the progressive peoples of the world who treasure peace and justice, will pay deep attention to the grave situation which has been created in Korea by United States imperialism, will wage a resolute struggle to break the tentacles of aggression of the United States imperialists and will express active support and solidarity to the Korean people in their just struggle for safeguarding the dignity of the nation and the sovereignty of the country.